

REMARKS

Claims 2-6, 10, 11, 20-25 are now pending in the application. Claims 15-18 and 26-29 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

In the pending Office Action, the Examiner objected to claim 26 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated it would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitation of base claim and any intervening claim. Accordingly, Applicant has amended claim 21 to recite in part, an electric circuit mounted on the eye shield. Applicant has similarly amended claim 20 to recite in part, an electrical circuit mounted on the eye shield.

The foregoing amendments were discussed with the Examiner in a telephonic interview on October 13th and it is believed that an agreement was reached that the foregoing amendments placed the application in condition for allowance. In view of this agreement and the Examiner's prior indication of allowable subject matter, Applicant submits that independent claims 20 and 21 as well as dependent claims 2-6, 10-11 and 22-26 are likewise allowable. Applicant has cancelled claims 15-18 and 26-29 herein.


It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the

Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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